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Invention: Bank Card Terminal Cover

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FIRST AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 6/5/02, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

In the Drawings

Add Fig. 2e illustrating a side view of the embodiment of the invention shown in Fig. 2a mounted on a vertical support surface. The requirement of formal drawings is requested to be deferred until completion of the action on the merits.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 3, delete "continuation-in-part" (second occurrence)

Page 1. line 4 insert now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part after

"8/10/98"

Page 5, after line 7, add

--Fig. 2e illustrates a side view of the embodiment of the invention shown in Fig. 2a mounted on a vertical support surface.—

Page 6, line 24, at the end of the fourth paragraph ending with 2d, add the sentence. Fig. 2e illustrates a side view of the embodiment of the invention shown in Fig. 2a mounted on a vertical support surface.

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 1 to read:

(Amended) 1. A bank card terminal cover for bank card terminals having exterior exposed card reading slots and keyboards pervious to liquids, grease, and dust, the terminal placed on a non-integral separate support surface independent of the bank card terminal and cover, said cover comprising: a rigid, crush resistant, liquid, dust, and

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